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SUBJECT: CANADIAN NUCLEAR REACTOR SALE TO S. KOREA

1. BALTIMORE SUN TODAY CARRIED STORY THAT "FEARS THAT SOUTH KOREA MIGHT TRY TO JOIN THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS CLUB PROMPTED THE OPPOSITION IN THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY TO QUESTION THE GOVERNMENT SALE OF 380 MILLION DOLLAR NUCLEAR REACTOR TO THE PARK CHUNG HEE GOVERNMENT. ROBERT L. STANFIED, LEADER OF THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY, ASKED IF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD RECONSIDER THE REACTOR SALE IN THE FACE OF GROWING CONCERN OVER RENEWED MILITARY CONFLICT IN KOREA, BUT THE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER, ALLAN J. MACEACHEN, SAID NO. STORY CONTINUED WITH ELABORATION OF GOC POSITION.

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2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE MORE DETAILS ON

NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE OPPOSITION'S CHALLENGE TO THIS
SALE, TOGETHER WITH EMBASSY COMMENTS. KISSINGER

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